

REMARKS

Introduction

In response to the Examiner's election of species requirement, Applicant elects Species I which is shown in Figs. 1-3b of the application and claims 9-11, 16-22, 27 and 28. Independent claims 9, 20 and 22 have been amended and are believed to be generic. Applicant does not acquiesce with Examiner's position that a generic claim has not been presented.

Final Remarks

If necessary, Applicants request that this Amendment be considered a request for an extension of time for a time appropriate for the amendment to be timely filed. Applicants request that any required fees for filing this Amendment be charged to the account of Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, Deposit Account Number 02-3223.

Respectfully submitted,

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